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15 March 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

*and*  
**The Honorable Dean Rusk  
Secretary of State**

**Mr. McCone has read the attached and asked  
that it be brought to your personal attention.**

**WALTER ELDER  
Executive Assistant**

**Attachment**

**cc: The Secretary of Defense  
The Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs**

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Dean Rusk  
Secretary of State

By direction of NSAM-317, USIB established a Technical Surveillance Counter-measure Committee under the temporary chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Karamessines, Assistant Deputy Director for Plans for CIA. The Committee is made up of representatives of the Intelligence Community. The work is to be carried out by two sub-committees -- one with responsibility for research and development, and the other for implementation of agreed measures.

I am of the opinion, and USIB concurs, that this Committee should have a full-time chairman. [redacted] for ten years Chief of Technical Services Division, CIA, who is particularly well qualified in this field, is free to accept this appointment. His selection has been concurred in by General Carter of CIA, General Carroll of DIA, and Mr. Hughes of the Department of State.

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Prior to making this formal appointment, I would like to have your views since the work of this Committee requires not only the support of the Intelligence Community, but that of other elements of the Department of State and Department of Defense.

There is some urgency attached to this matter since Mr. [redacted] is willing to serve, but is delaying a decision on other opportunities open to him until this question is resolved.

JOHN A. McCONE  
Director

cc: The Secretary of Defense  
The Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

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